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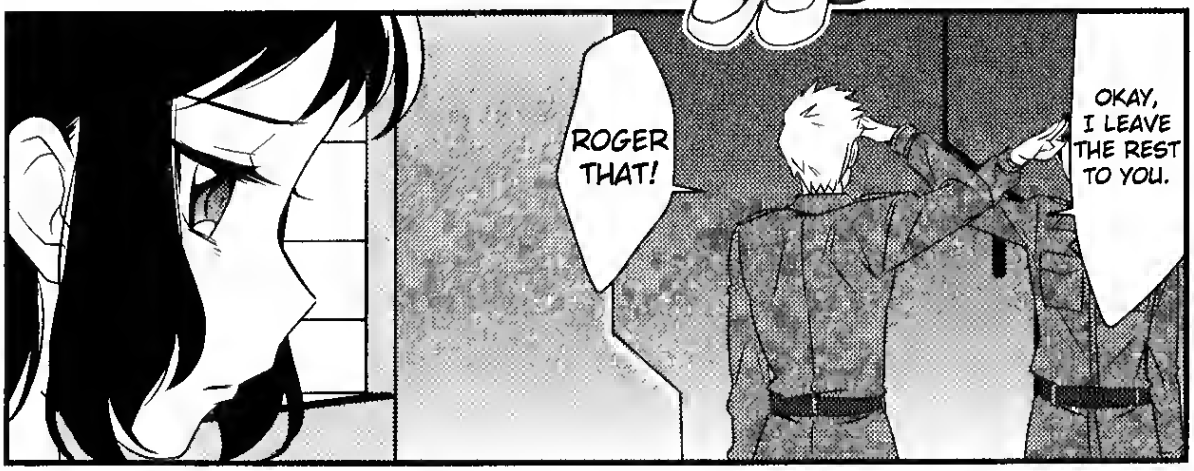
OKAY, I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU.
ROGER THAT!

SO, WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...
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WHEN YOU WENT IN TO RESCUE THE CIVILIANS MIKU WAS THE ONLY-
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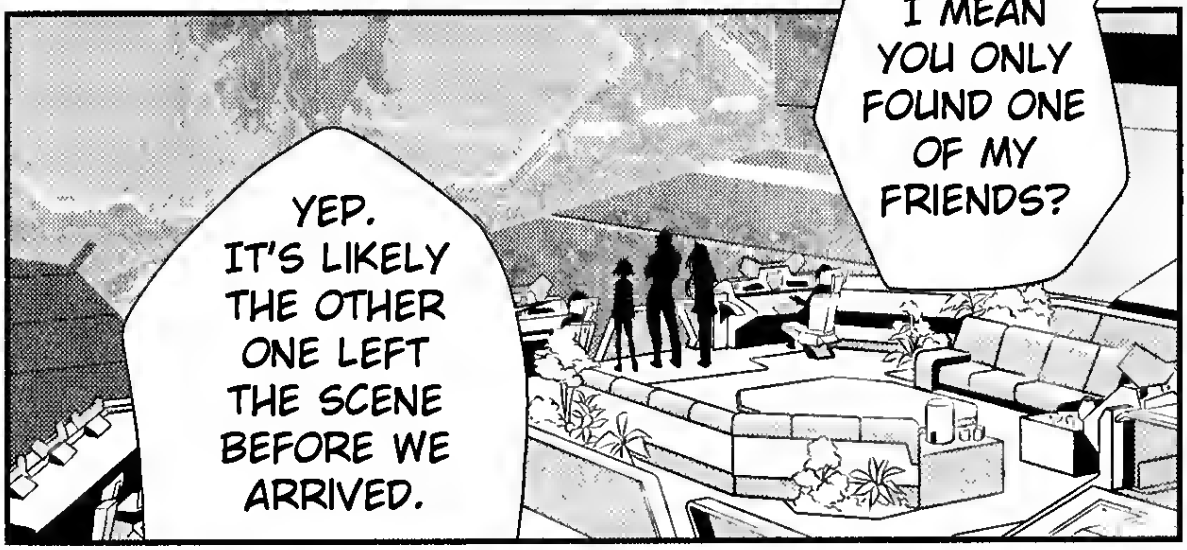
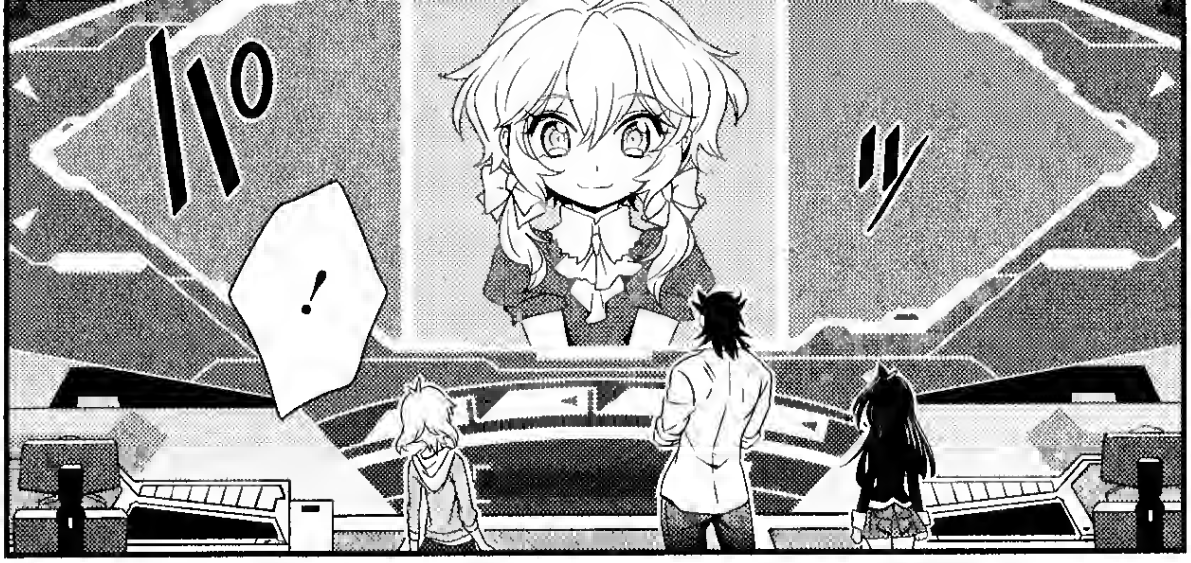

UH, I MEAN YOU ONLY FOUND ONE OF MY FRIENDS?
YEP. IT'S LIKELY THE OTHER ONE LEFT THE SCENE BEFORE WE ARRIVED.

CHRIS -CHAN, WHERE DID YOU GO...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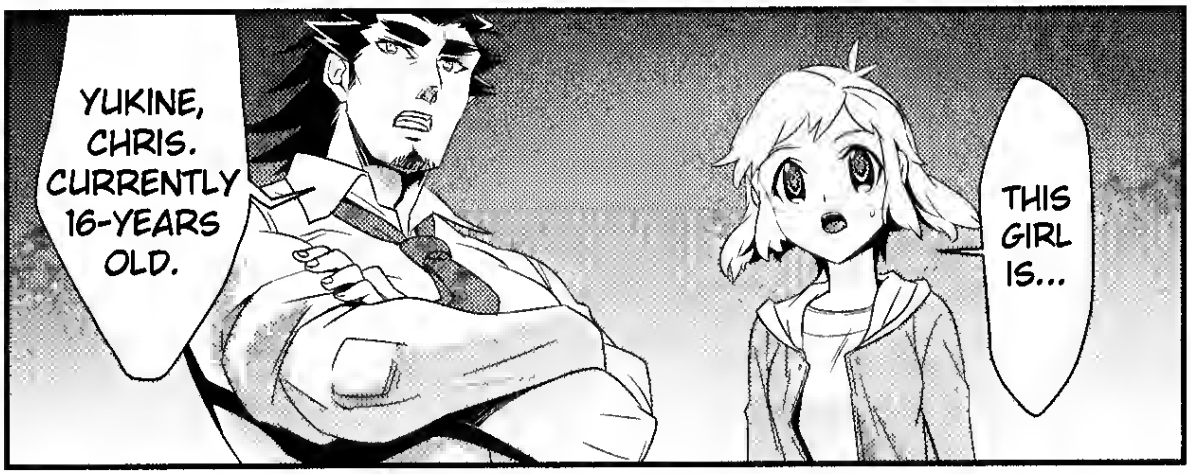
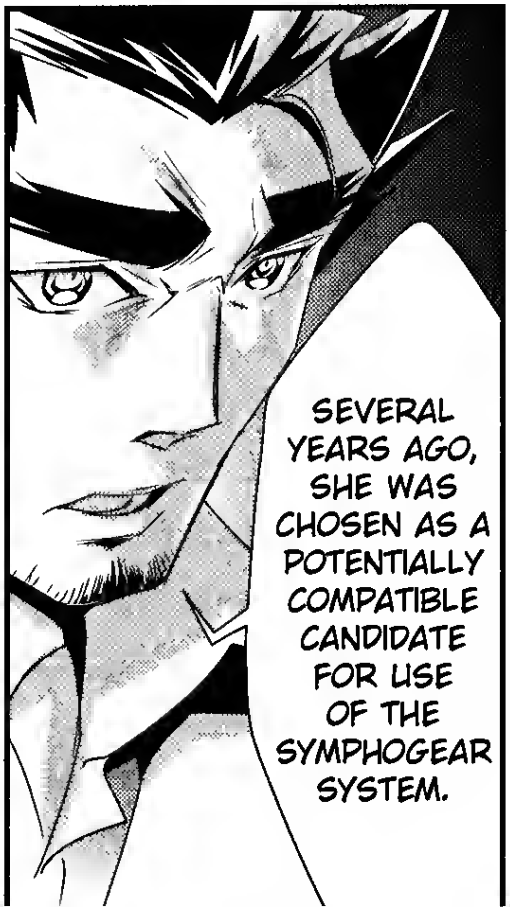
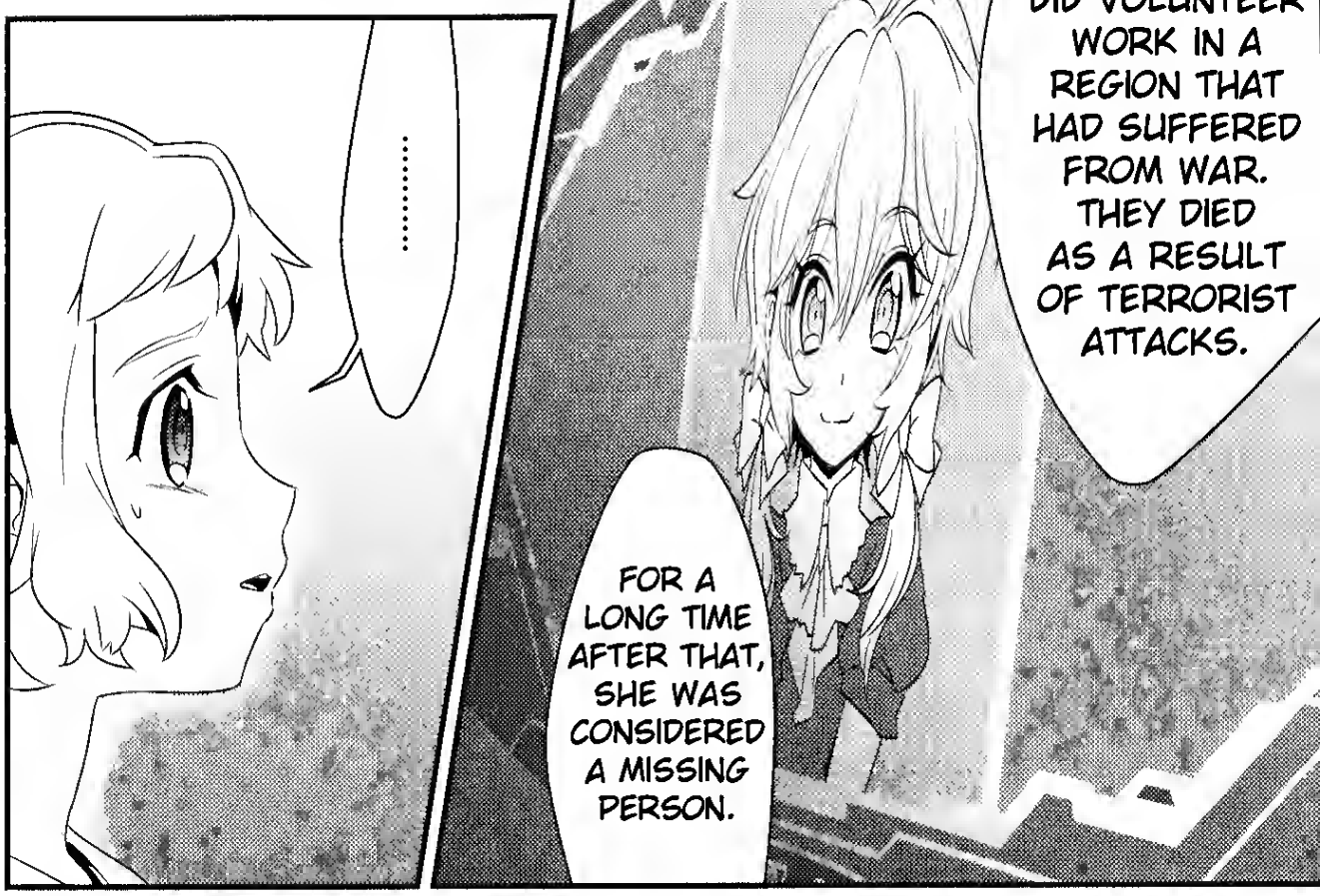

YUKINE, CHRIS. CURRENTLY 16-YEARS OLD.
THIS GIRL IS...

EEHH!?


SEVERAL YEARS AGO, SHE WAS CHOSEN AS A POTENTIALLY COMPATIBLE CANDIDATE FOR USE OF THE SYMPHOGEAR SYSTEM.


HER PARENTS DID VOLUNTEER WORK IN A REGION THAT HAD SUFFERED FROM WAR. THEY DIED AS A RESULT OF TERRORIST ATTACKS.
FOR A LONG TIME AFTER THAT, SHE WAS CONSIDERED A MISSING PERSON.
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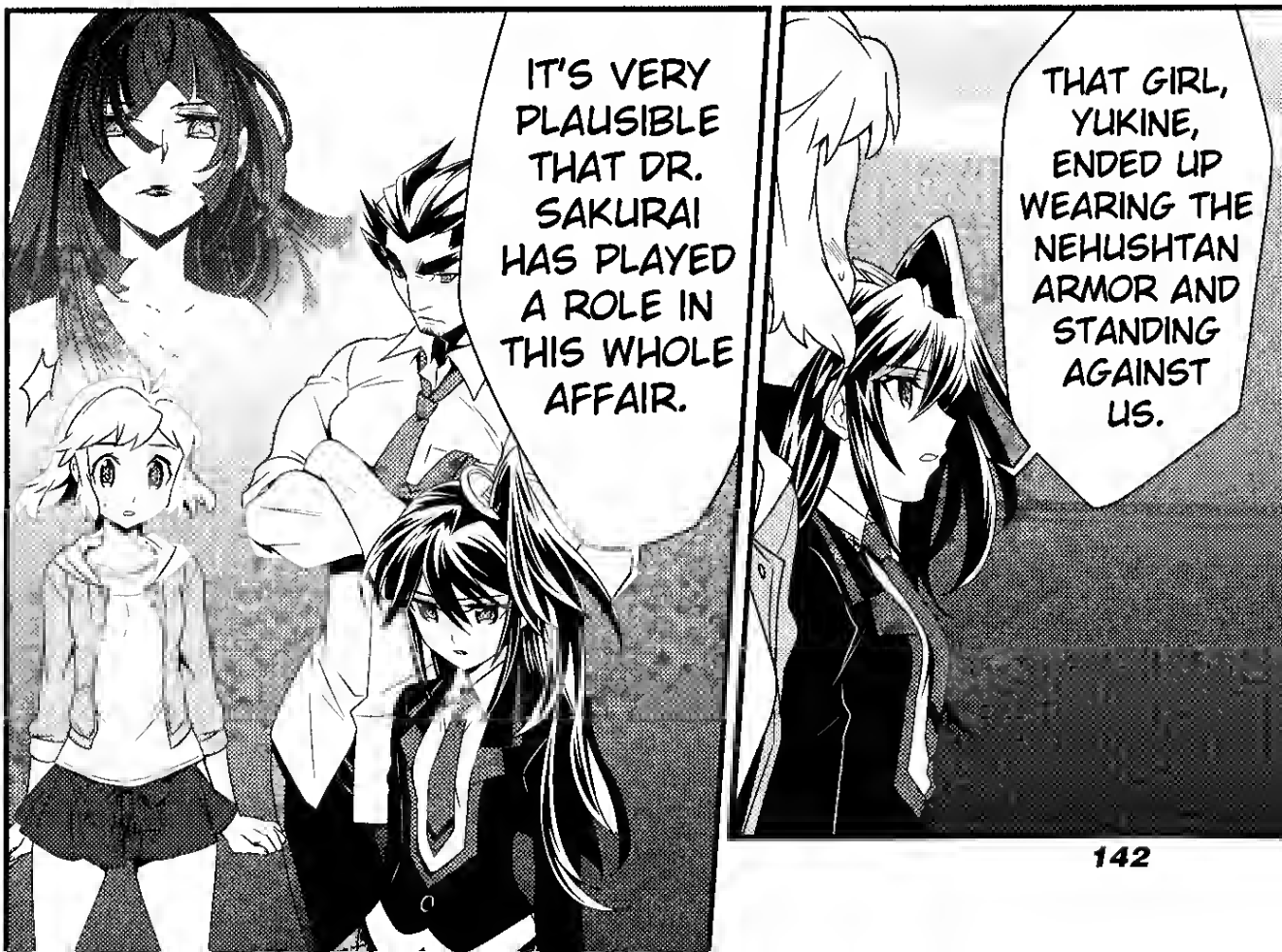
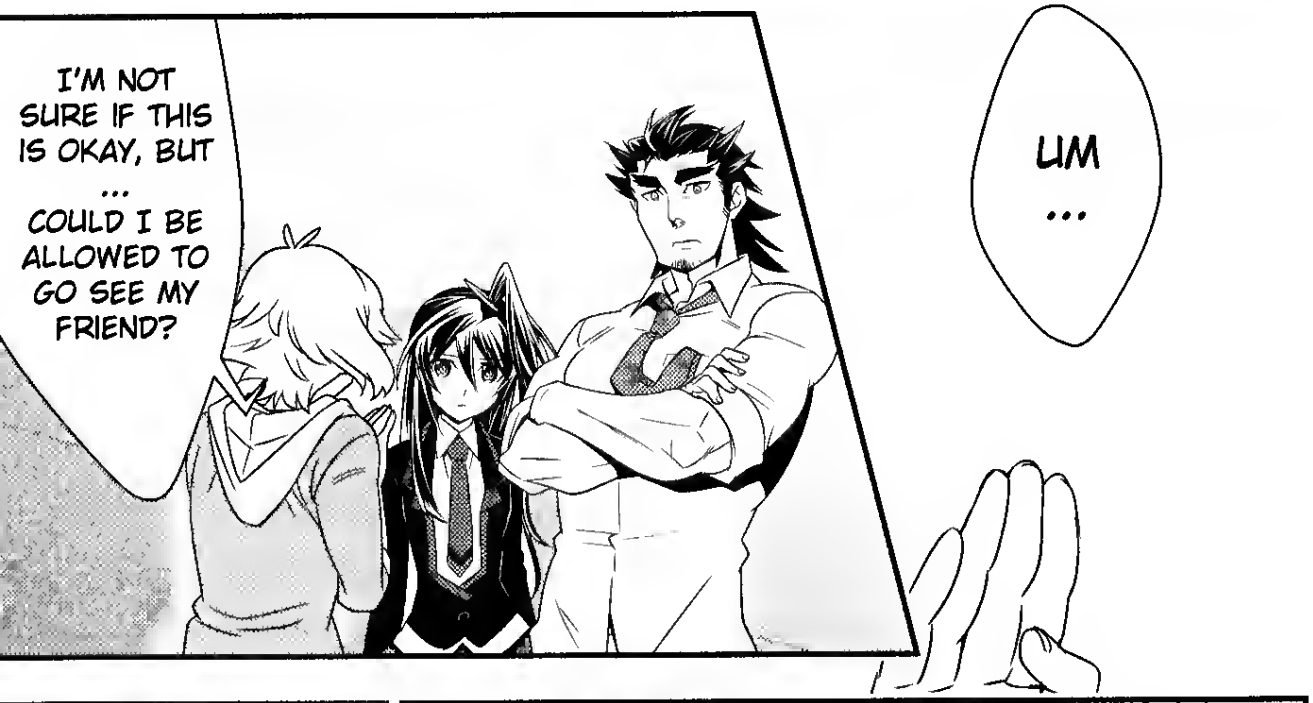
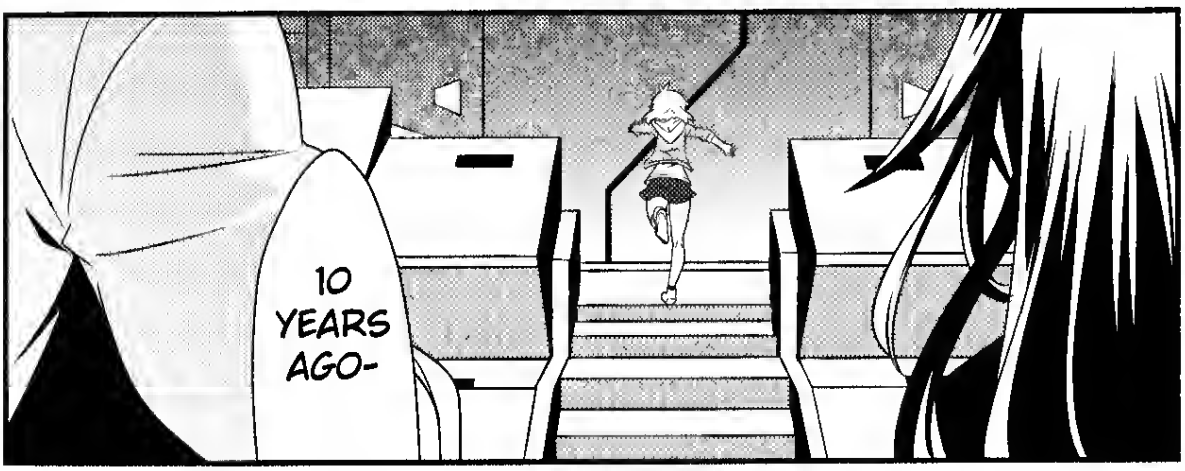
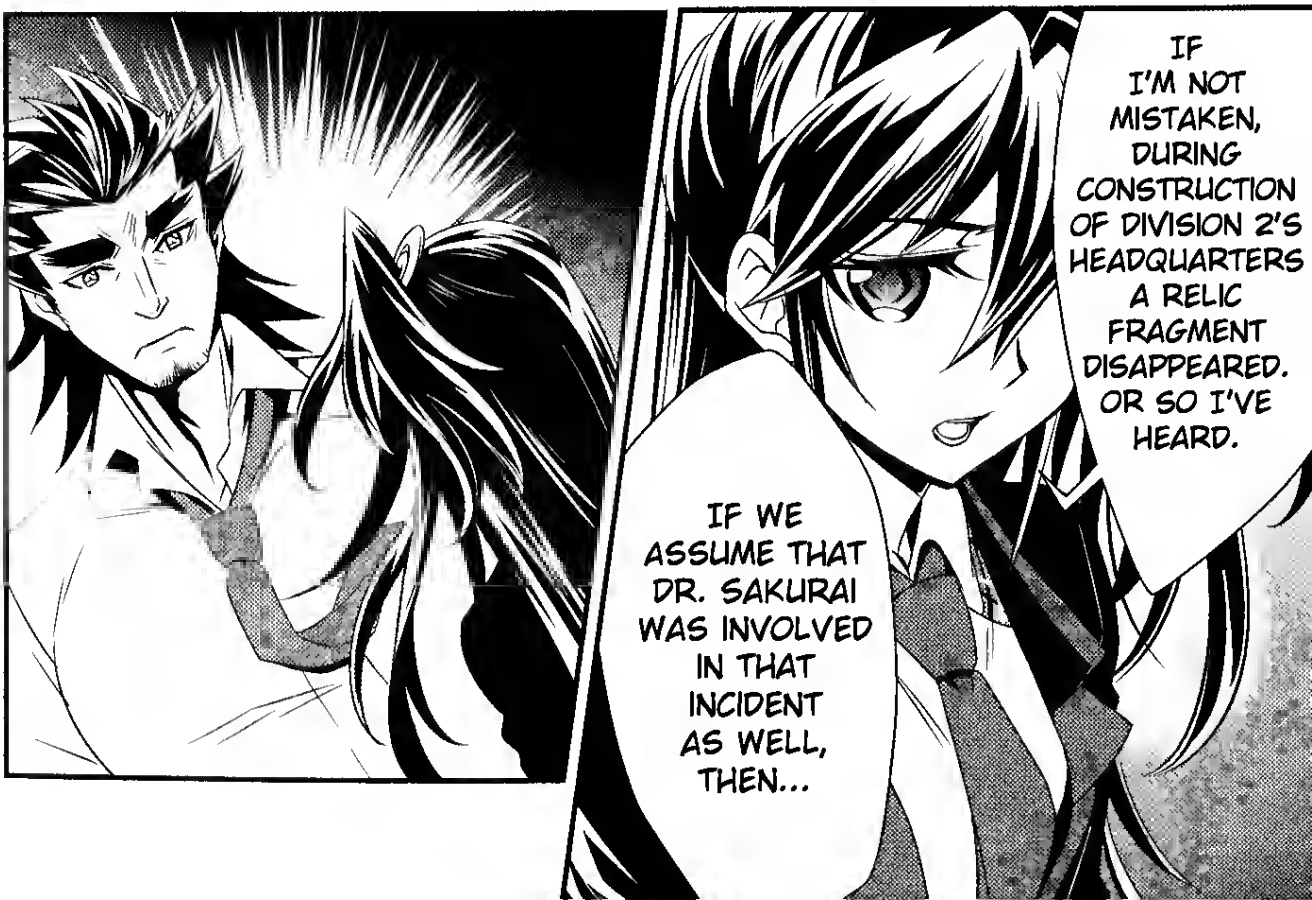

THAT GIRL, YUKINE, ENDED UP WEARING THE NEHUSHTAN ARMOR AND STANDING AGAINST US.
IT'S VERY PLAUSIBLE THAT DR. SAKURAI HAS PLAYED A ROLE IN THIS WHOLE AFFAIR.

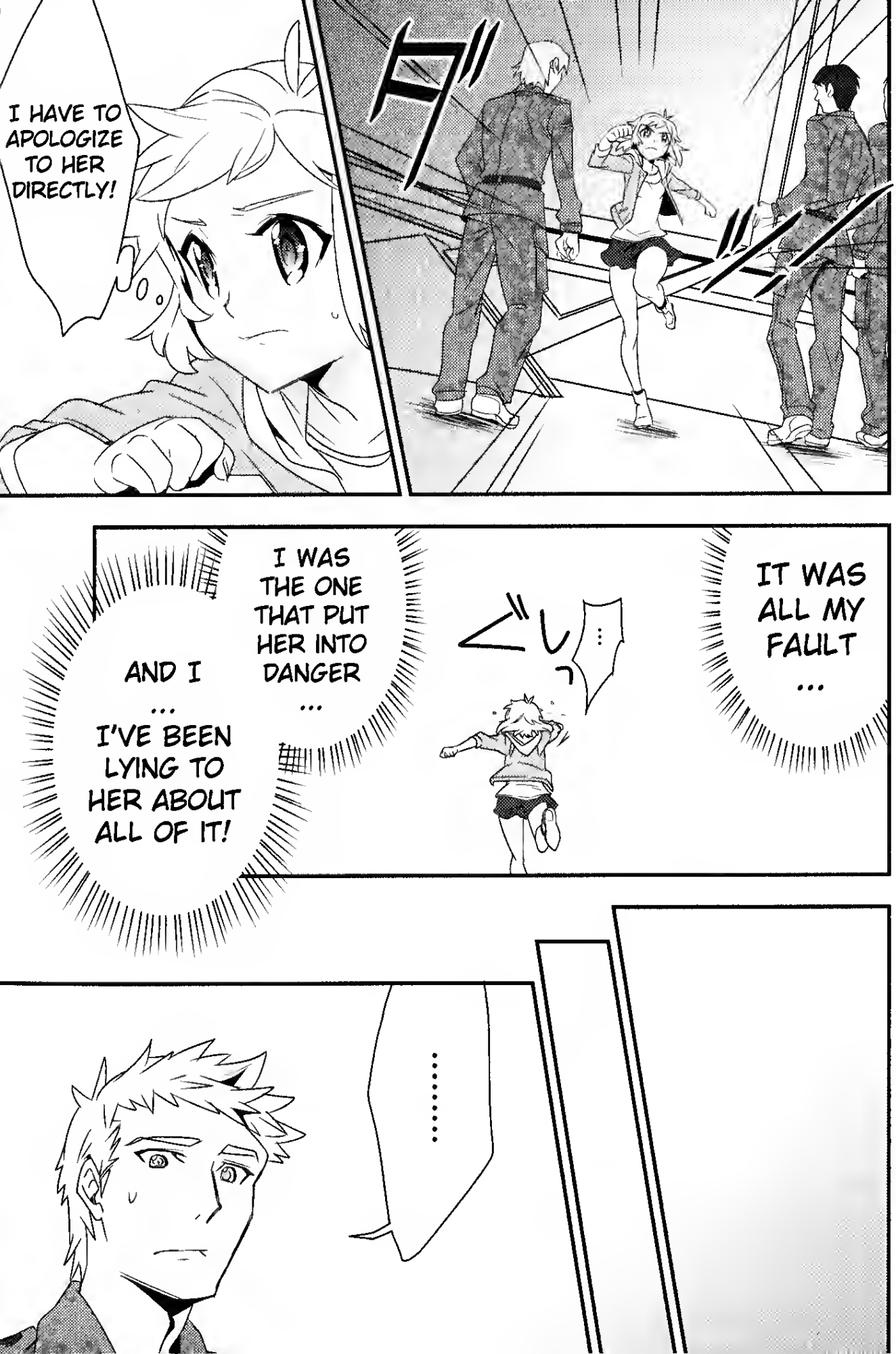

I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS OKAY, BUT ... COULD I BE ALLOWED TO GO SEE MY FRIEND?
UM ...

I'M SURE SHE MUST BE SHAKEN AND WORRIED ABOUT ALL THE THINGS THAT HAPPENED ...

THAT'S FINE.
GO AHEAD AND VISIT WITH HER.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!


10 YEARS AGO-


IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, DURING CONSTRUCTION OF DIVISION 2'S HEADQUARTERS A RELIC FRAGMENT DISAPPEARED. OR SO I'VE HEARD.
IF WE ASSUME THAT DR. SAKURAI WAS INVOLVED IN THAT INCIDENT AS WELL, THEN...


I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO HER DIRECTLY!
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IT WAS ALL MY FAULT ...
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I WAS THE ONE THAT PUT HER INTO DANGER ...
AND I ... I'VE BEEN LYING TO HER ABOUT ALL OF IT!
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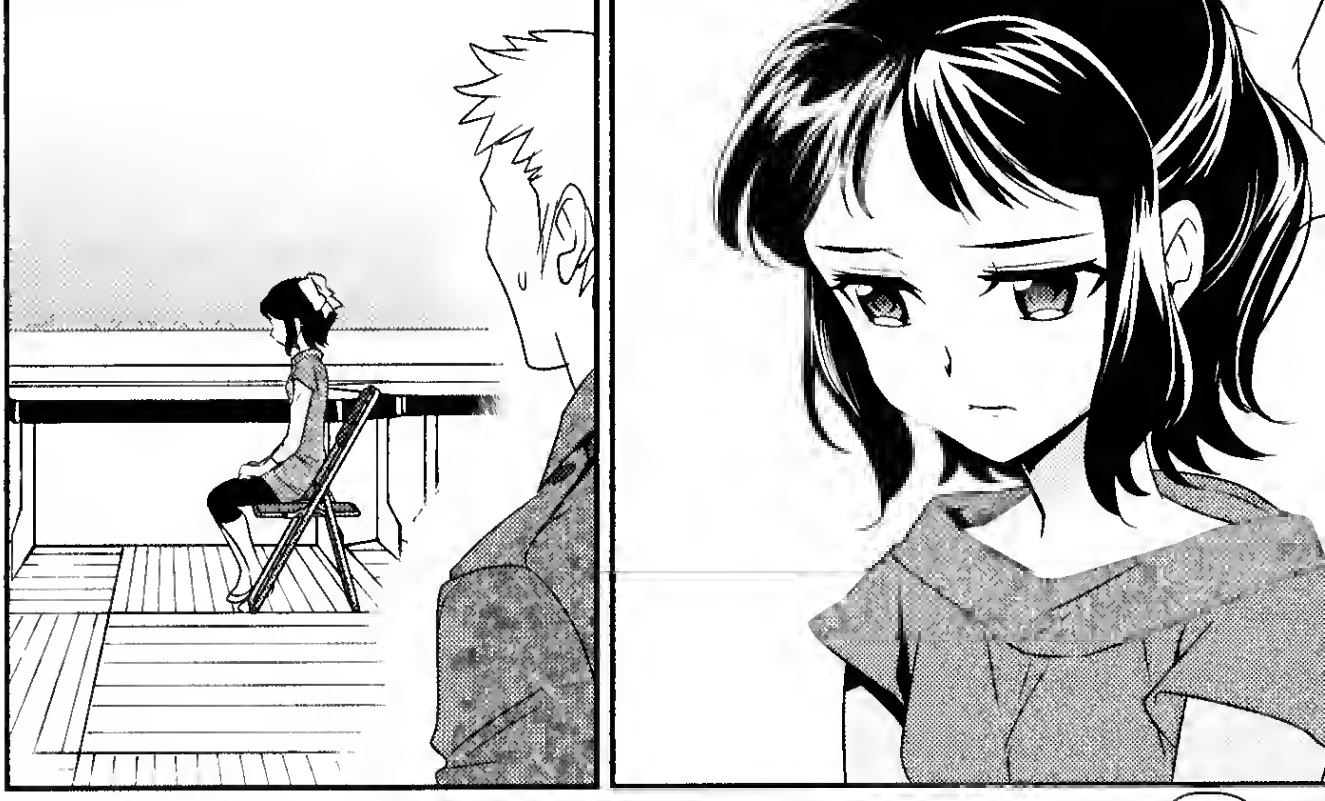
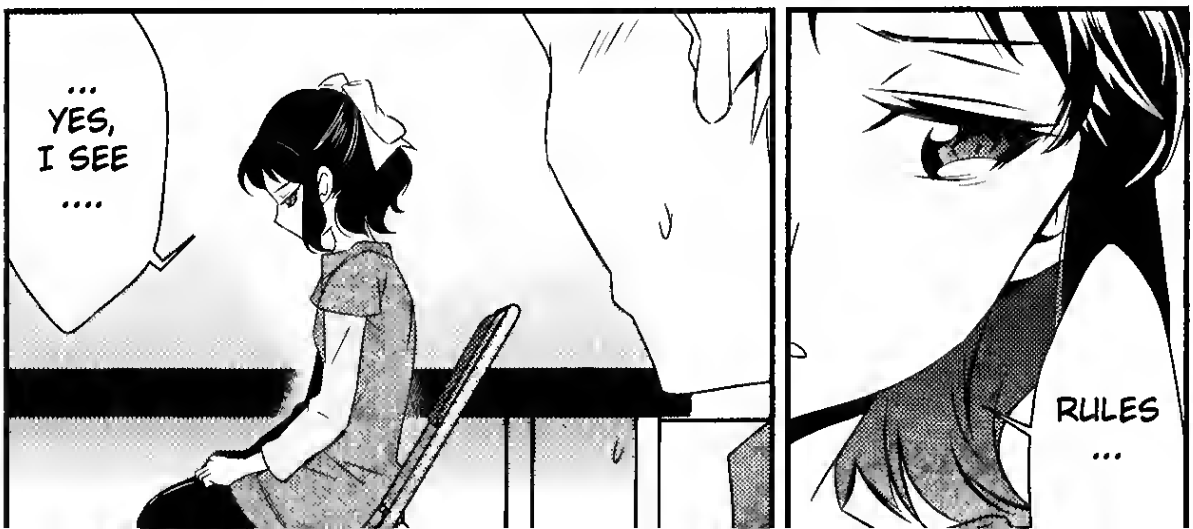


UM ... YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE US, MISS.
I'M SORRY WE ENDED UP HAVING TO DETAIN YOU FOR SO LONG.
THIS PLACE IS AT THE CENTER OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT'S CLASSIFIED INFORMATION NETWORK, SO THERE'S A LOT OF COMPLICATED PROCEEDURES AND RULES-

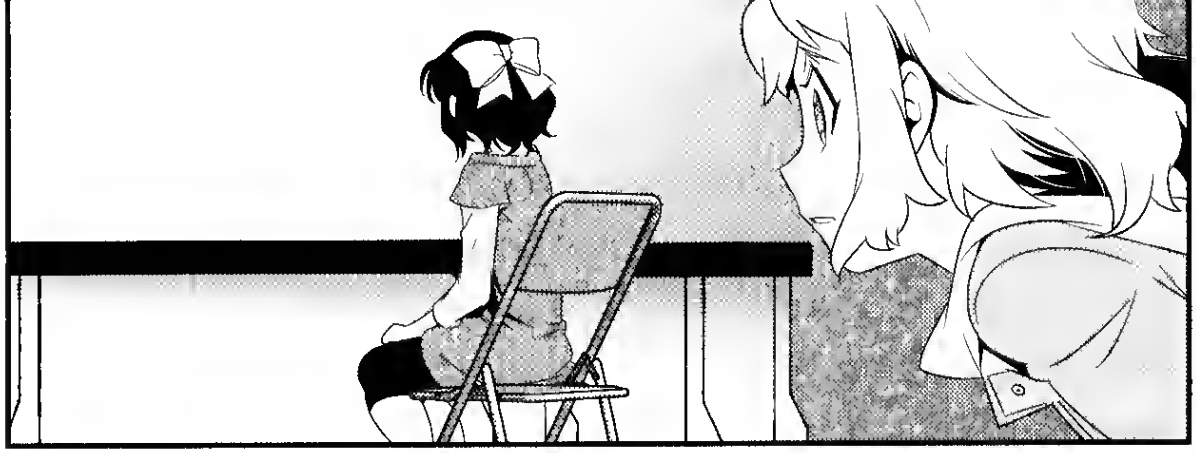

... YES, I SEE ....
RULES ...

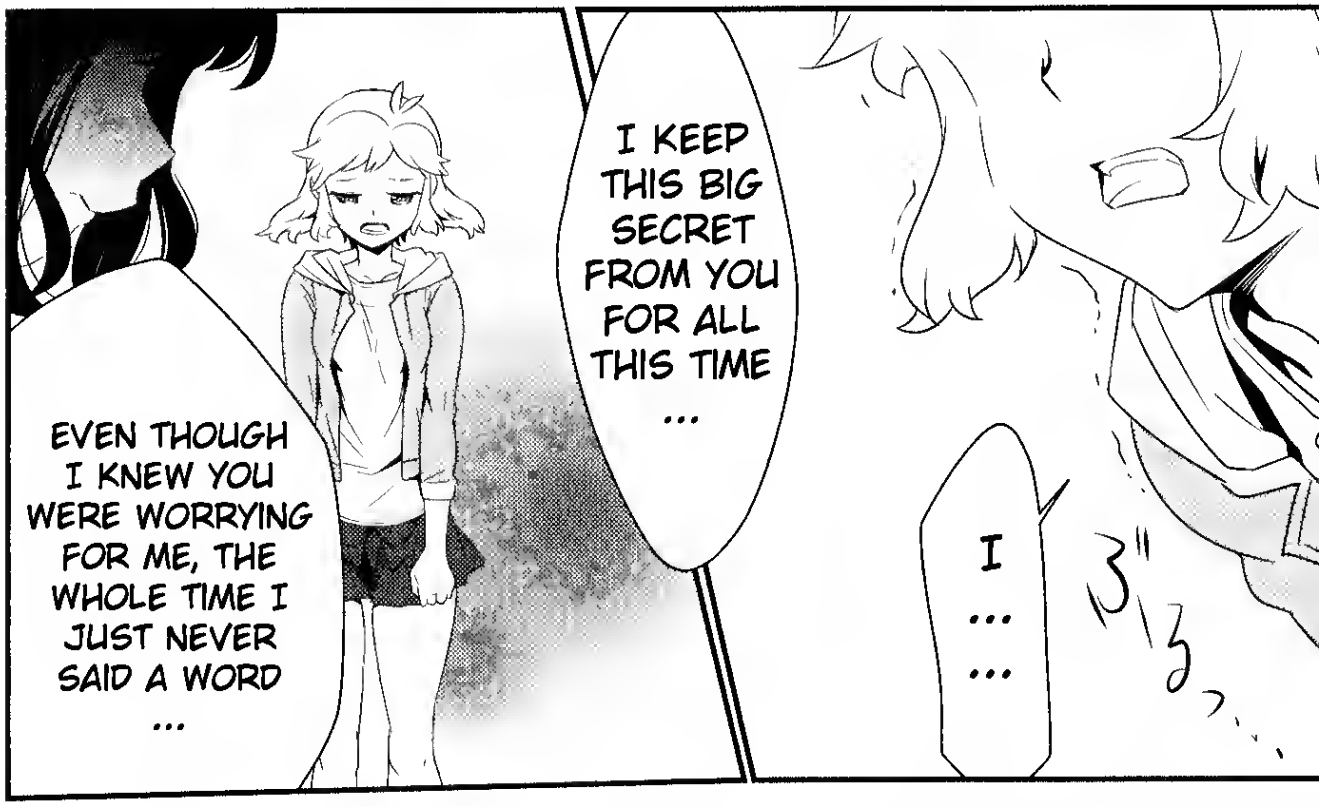
I WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF THE SITUATION THANKS TO WHAT THEY EXPLAINED TO ME.
THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, BUT IT'S NOT AS IF I'M COMPLETELY CLUELESS.

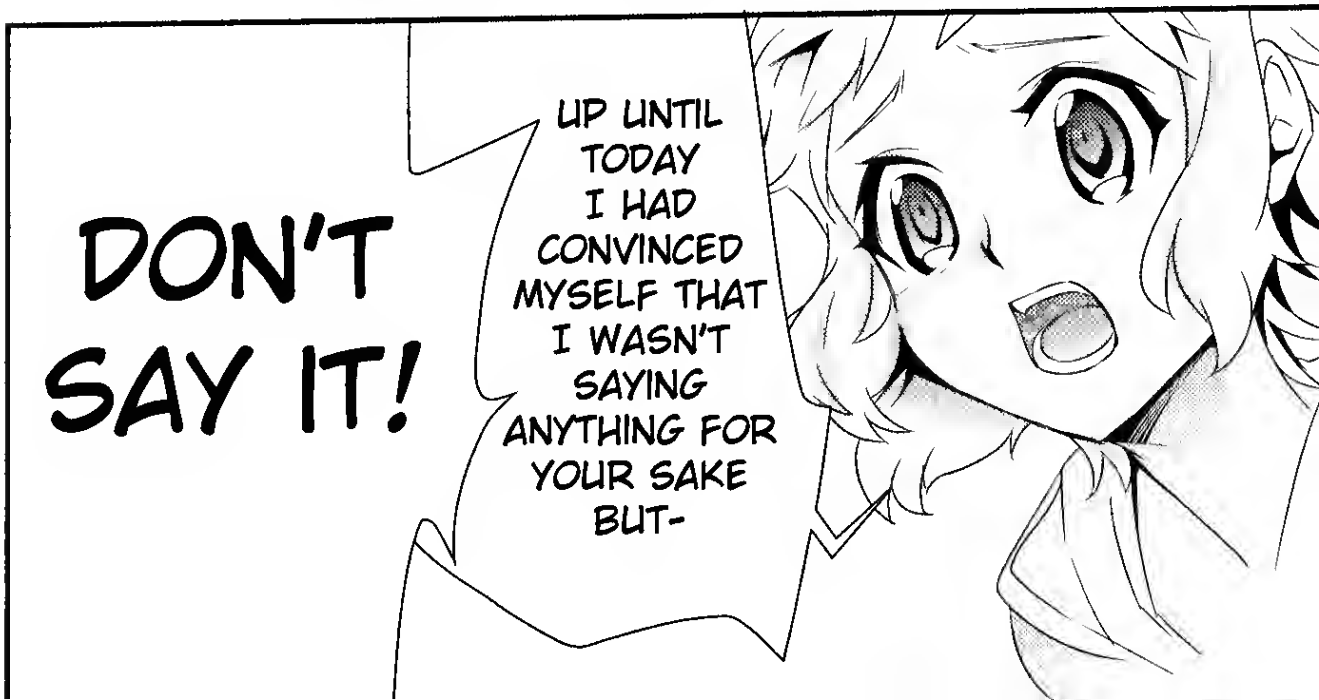
HIBIKI ....
THE BURDEN THAT HIBIKI HAS BEEN CARRYING ALL THIS TIME ...

MIKU!
I'M SORRY!

WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING, HIBIKI?




I KEEP THIS BIG SECRET FROM YOU FOR ALL THIS TIME ...
I ... ...
EVEN THOUGH I KNEW YOU WERE WORRYING FOR ME, THE WHOLE TIME I JUST NEVER SAID A WORD ...


DON'T SAY IT!
UP UNTIL TODAY I HAD CONVINCED MYSELF THAT I WASN'T SAYING ANYTHING FOR YOUR SAKE BUT-

MIKU
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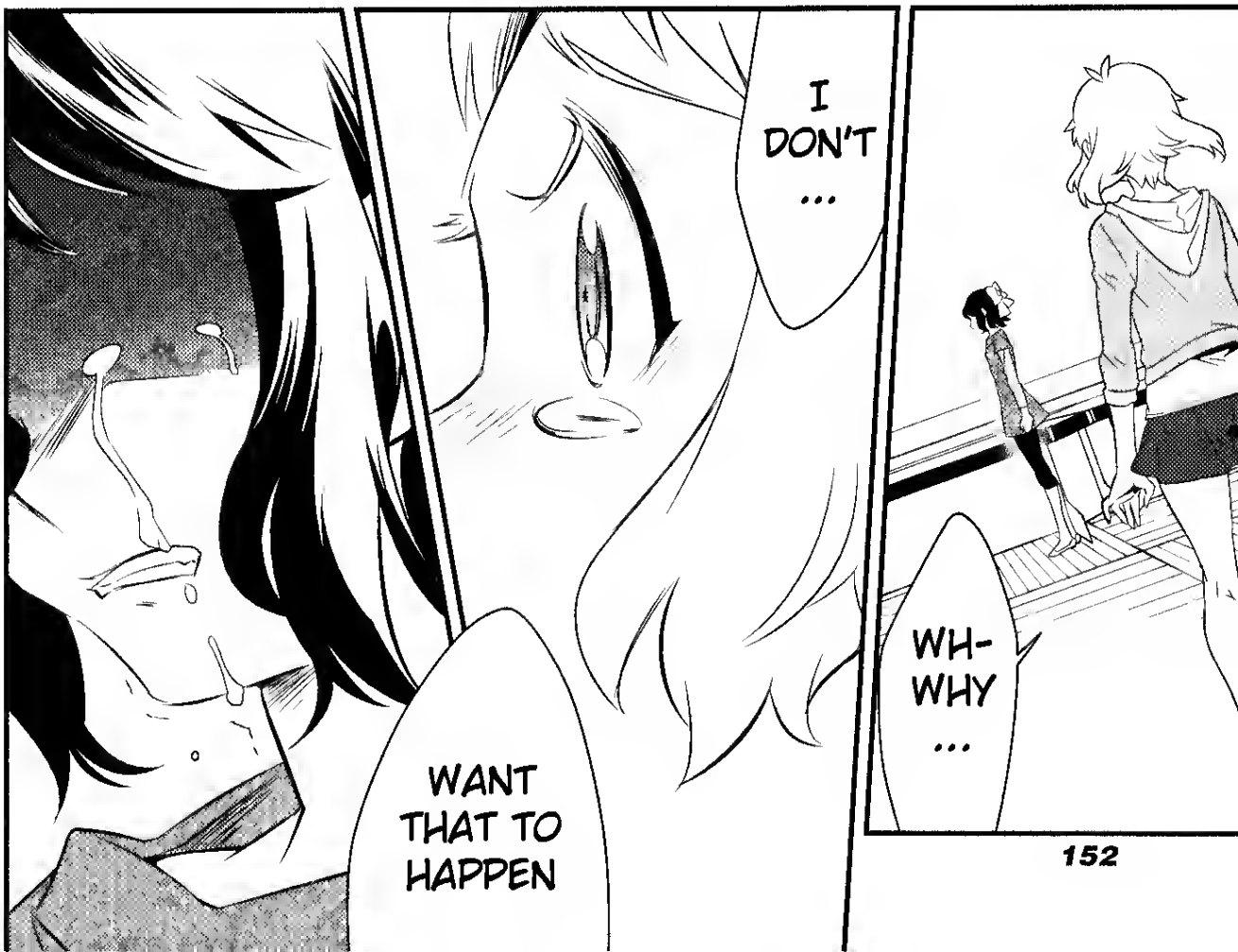
IF YOU SAY ANYMORE I WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY AS YOUR FRIEND.


I DON'T ...
WANT THAT TO HAPPEN
WH-WHY ...

PLEASE DON'T ...!!
WHAT THE HELL?!
WH-...

IF ANYBODY CAN REACH ONE USE A COMPUTER AND CHECK THE SECURITY MONITORS INSIDE THE BASE!
AN EARTHQUAKE?
IT COULDN'T BE AN ENEMY ATTACK!?
THAT'S NOT LIKELY ... BUT THIS IMPACT IS ...
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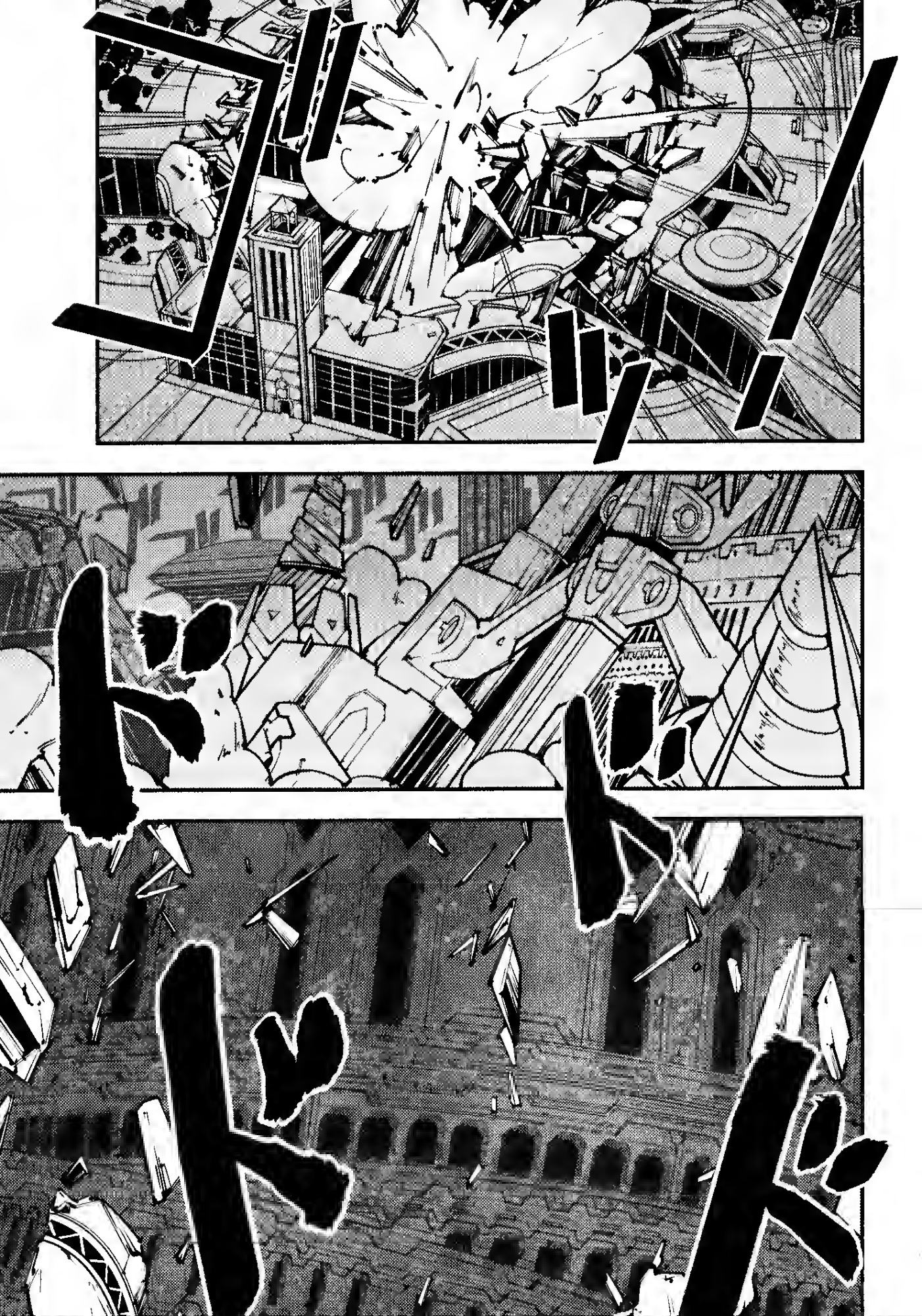
THAT'S ...



EMERGE FROM BEYOND AND MANFIEST UPON THIS PLANE!
NOW!
PIERCE THE HEAVENS WITH YOUR FORM!
KADINGIR !!!

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